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In re Application of:)

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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the final Office action in the parent application mailed April 5, 1999, and the Advisory Action mailed October 19, 1999, Applicants submit the following remarks in this request for reconsideration. By virtue of the concurrently-filed Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee, a reply is due by April 8, 2000, but since this date falls on Saturday, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 a reply is timely if filed by April 10, 2000.